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Garden Club To Elect Officers

The annual meeting of the Garden Club of Bethel was held yesterday. In the absence of a nominating committee and several important chairmen it adjourned to Wednesday, May 26th, when all members are earnestly requested to be present and take part in the election and business necessary for the continuance of the Club. A new committee was elected who will nominate the officers for the ensuing year and they will be voted into office on next Wednesday. If the Club is to continue, and it does seem to be an important factor in our village, everyone should be interested to be present at this meeting, and all willing to work and take part in its official handling.

PURITY CHAPTER OBSERVES CHILDREN'S NIGHT

Purity Chapter, O. E. S., held a special meeting Friday evening to observe children's night. The following program was enjoyed: Recitation, Marilyn Boyker; Trained horse act, Mrs. Agnes Twaddle, Earl Davis, Eugene Van Games, Drop the Handkerchief, Peel and Toe, Musical Chairs, won by Marion Chapman; Dog and Rooster Contest, won by Dogs.

Refreshments were served. The children present were: Lois Ann Van, Nancy Van, Eugene Van, John Cutler, Stanley Davis, Jerry Davis, Lee Carver, Priscilla Carver, Linwood Wheeler, Corinne Boyker, Marilyn Boyker, Marion Chapman and Donald Brooks.

MRS. FRANCETTA PURINGTON

Mrs. Francetta Purington, nearly a lifelong resident of Bethel, passed away at Andover, Mass., Monday. She was born in Bethel 91 years ago, the daughter of Enoch W. and Sally K. Woodbury.

In early womanhood she married Josiah U. Purington who died several years ago. She was a member of the Bethel Congregational Church and all its organizations. For several years she has lived with her daughter in Andover.

She is survived by a daughter, Miss Belle Purington, of Andover, Mass., a son, Harry W. Purington of Beverly, Mass., and a brother Wesley K. Woodbury, of Pottsville, Pa. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery today.

The Bethel Boy Scout Troop held their meeting Monday. The meeting was opened and closed in form by Irving Brown. Keeping and violating the tenth Scout law was discussed. Robert Greenleaf passed Second Class Compass test.

Here @ There in MAINE

According to Dr. George H. Coombs of the State Bureau of Health during the month of March there were in the State 81 deaths from pneumonia and 51 from influenza. There were 1,095 births and 947 deaths.

Dean James N. Hart, completing 50 years on the University of Maine faculty, will be honored at the commencement exercises next month. He will receive a "book of tribute" containing the names of the contributors to the Dean Hart scholarship fund.

It is reported that Congressman Ralph O. Brewster has asked the Postoffice Department to extend air mail service from Bangor to Caribou.

William R. Pattangall, retired Chief Justice of the Maine Supreme court, has accepted the invitation of Grover Whalen to represent Maine on the advisory committee of the New York World's Fair.

Alder River Grange Entertains

Alder River Grange of East Bethel was host to members of Bethel Grange Monday evening. It was expected that Pleasant Valley Grange members would occupy the chairs but due to some misunderstanding none from that grange were present.

Richard Russell of Bethel Grange was pianist. Mr. Johnson from Augusta gave an illustrated talk on Shrubs and How to Beautify Home Grounds. His machine bothered and while it was being repaired the following program was enjoyed.

Piano solo, Richard Russell Solo, "Mickey Mouse's Birthday Party," Mrs. Dailey, Bethel Grange Encore, "Little Old Lady Passing By"

Remarks, Gerard Williams, Master, Hermon Mason and Fred Clark, all of Bethel Grange

Mr. Johnson then gave his interesting talk, after which a question period was enjoyed.

Piano solo, Richard Russell

Twelve members of Bethel Grange, one from Franklin Grange, one from Monmouth Grange and eighteen from Alder River Grange were present.

Sandwiches, cake and fruit punch were enjoyed by all present.

Alice Silver Jodrey

Mrs. Alice M., wife of Austin Jodrey died at her home Saturday night, May 15, at 11:45. She had been confined to her bed the past week but had been in ill health for some time.

She was born in Nova Scotia March 22, 1882, the daughter of James and Sarah Oikie Silver. She spent her girlhood in her native town, coming from there to Boston, where she married Austin Jodrey Aug. 19, 1902. Since that time she has lived in Bethel. She was an attendant of the Christian Science Church.

Mrs. Jodrey is survived by her husband; four daughters, Nellie, wife of Philip Daye, Ruby, Ethel, and Mary Jodrey; and a son, Walter, all of Bethel; four sisters, Mrs. Annie Brown of Montreal, Miss Lottie Silver of Boston, Mrs. Nellie Nichols of Boston and Mrs. Nettie Wagner, Nova Scotia. A son, Clyde, died in 1930.

Funeral services were held at the home Tuesday afternoon. Interment was in Riverside Cemetery.

Friends and neighbors were shocked to hear of the sudden passing of Mrs. Austin Jodrey. It seems such a few short days ago that her brave and smiling presence was here.

For thirty-six years, Mrs. Jodrey has been a resident of Bethel. Her serene and sincere ways in her neighborhood and family and church have been model.

Before her home was established she was employed in prominent households in the village, and her dependable capabilities and faithful service are to this day, fondly and gratefully remembered.

Her joys she shared with others, her sorrows were her own. No one guessed or knew when physical pain was her portion, for her brave optimism and resolute courage never wavered, and her ready smile held to the last.

Her pride and comfort was in her family and her children's children. It is here she will be most missed and while she sleeps for eternity beneath the green sod and whispering pines of Riverside cemetery in the memories of her husband and friends and loving children, she will always live.

The sweetest lives are those to duty wed.

Whose deeds both great and small, Are close knit strands of an unbroken thread

Where love ennobles all.

The world may sound no trumpet, ring no bells:

The book of life, the shining record tells.

Gould Track Team Wins First Meet

In Gould's first track meet of the season they succeeded in trimming Norway High School, their old rivals, by showing great strength in the running events. Stiles of the Gould team was high-point man with 16 points. An outstanding feature was the work of Dick Young, who, completing his first week of track work, came in first in the quarter mile. Swain turned in time in the mile which compared favorably with that of larger high schools in the State.

The Summary:

100 yard dash, won by Stiles (G); second Brown (G); third Frost (N). Time 10.8.

220 yard dash, won by Young (G); second, Frost (N); third, Brown (G). Time 23.5.

440 yard dash, won by Young (G); second, Robertson (G); third, Cleveland (N). Time 57 secs.

880 yard run, won by Frost (N); second, Holt (G); third, Kimball (G). Time 2:07.8.

1 mile run, won by Swain (G); second, O. Robertson (G); third, Andrews (N). Time 4:48.7.

Broad jump, won by Stiles (G); second, Frost and Andrews (N). Tied. Distance 20 ft. 1 in.

High jump, won by Truman (N); second, Brown (G); third, Bartlett (N). Height, 5 ft. 3 in.

Discus, won by Keniston (G); second, Calef (N); third, Brown (G). Distance, 123 ft. 6 in.

Javelin, won by McFarland (G); second, Stiles (G); third, Holt (G). Distance, 140 ft. 9 1/2 in.

Shot put, won by Roberts (N); second, Verenis (N); third, McFarland (G). Distance, 37 ft. 11 in.

120 yard low hurdles, won by Bartlett (N); second, Stiles (G); third, Roberts (G). Time 15 secs.

Pole vault, tie between "Gallant and Emerson (N); third, McFarland (G). Height, 8 ft. 6 in.

Gould's next meet will be the Oxford County Track Meet at Hebron on Saturday, May 22, at 10 A. M. Following is the list of entries for that meet:

100 yard dash, Dwight Stiles, Don Brown, Robert Billings

220 yard dash, Dick Young, Don Brown

440 yard dash, Dick Young, Ed. Robertson

880 yard run, Ed Holt, Brooks McFarland

1 mile, Bob Swain, O'Neil Robertson, Mellen Kimball

High hurdles, Brooks McFarland, Bob Moore

Low hurdles, Dwight Stiles, Ed Robertson

High jump, Don Brown, Ed Robertson, Brooks McFarland

Broad jump, Dwight Stiles, Don Brown, Brooks McFarland

Pole vault, Brooks McFarland, Laurence Morrill

Shot put, Brooks McFarland, Sidney Howe, Don Holt, Bob Keniston

Discus, Bob Keniston, Don Brown, Don Holt

Hammer, Shirley Chase, Murray Thurston, Rodney Howe

Javelin, Brooks McFarland, Dwight Stiles, Don Holt, Frank Littlehale

MRS. GEORGE R. DAVIS

Mrs. Emma M. Davis, wife of George R. Davis of Woodstock, died Wednesday morning after an illness of a year and a half. She was born in Bethel 64 years ago, the daughter of James and Loretta Bean Brown.

Mrs. Davis was twice married. Her first husband was Charles Davis, and her second husband was George R. Davis, who survives. She also leaves a son, Edgar Davis; a grandson, Lloyd Davis, and granddaughter, Emma Davis; a brother, John Brown; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2:30 daylight time.

Wesley K. Woodbury of Pottsville, Penna., Miss Belle Purington of Andover, Mass., and Harry W. Purington of Beverly, Mass., were in town today.

Poppy Day

Poppy Day will be observed in Bethel this year on Saturday, May 29, by Geo. A. Mundt Unit of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Memorial poppies, to be worn in honor of the World War dead and to raise funds for the welfare of disabled veterans and needy families, will be distributed throughout town by Auxiliary members. The flowers have been ordered from the Veterans Hospital, Togus, Maine, where they have been made by disabled veterans.

Poppy Day is the day of personal tribute to the men who gave their lives in the Nations defence. On that day everyone can show that they still remember and honor the sacrifices of those who lost their lives in the war. The poppy is their flower, made in their memory, by their disabled comrades.

The American Legion Auxiliary will ask no set price for its poppies. We want everyone to wear a poppy and to contribute as he is able for the flower. All contributions will be used for the welfare work of the Legion and Auxiliary. The bulk of the money will be expended right here in Bethel for the work our Unit is constantly doing among needy families.

Townsend Club

The Townsend Club held its last meeting at Alanson Tyler's. Routine business was attended to and it was decided to have a supper and a speaker in the near future. The Secretary was instructed to find out who and when one could be obtained. Miss Pauline King read two articles of interest. It is proposed to hold discussions about how to interest the business man in the Townsend Plan at regular meetings.

It might be of interest to the public to know the Townsend Clubs are a patriotic organization pledged to support the Flag and Constitution of the United States. Meetings are commenced by singing America, Salute to the Flag, and pledge that this government of the people, for the people, and by the people shall not perish from the earth, repetition of the Lord's Prayer, and closing with the Townsend Pledge. It holds out to America the best plan for recovery that has been devised, but it is not a secret order. All are invited to come and find out about it.

The next meeting will be held at Wallace Clark's Friday, May 21.

Two Home Games For Gould Baseball Team

Gould Academy will have two tough assignments here in a week when they are called to entertain Gorham High on Friday and Fryeburg Academy next Thursday. Both teams are reputed hard hitters. The Fryeburg team recently defeated Mexico 25-3 while Gorham defeated Lancaster last Tuesday 20-7.

Although the odds seem big against them the local ball tossers will be in there giving their all and if the hitters find their eye again some real battles should be the result. Both the Thursday game and Friday games will start at 3:30.

The Lions Club met Monday evening at Maple Inn for the regular meeting and banquet. Archer Grover of Orono was the speaker of the evening and exhibited some interesting pictures of beavers and their work.

Announcement

During the month of June my office hours will be from 1 to 3 every afternoon except Saturday. Evening office hours only on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 7 to 8 and no hours Sunday.

H. M. WILSON, M. D.

New Signals To Call Firemen

The operation of the fire alarm signal was returned to the telephone office last week after an absence of several weeks. The trial blast is again sounded at 12:05 each weekday noon, and the former system of signals for different sections of the village has been abandoned.

Under the new arrangement the signal will be sounded once for calls outside the village limits and two blasts will indicate a village fire. The two blasts will call the pumper crew and the hook and ladder company, and the same signal will be repeated to call the members of Hose Company No. 1 if necessary.

The company to man the pumper has been organized and was out on a practice run Tuesday evening.

BETHEL NATIVE, PROMINENT CALIFORNIA ENGINEER, TO BE U. OF M. HON. MARSHAL

Frank E. Trask of Los Angeles, Calif., a native of Bethel and a graduate of the University of Maine in 1887, now a prominent consulting engineer and flood control authority, will cross the continent to celebrate with other classmates the fiftieth anniversary of his graduation at the University, June 12, where he will serve as honorary marshal during the activities of Alumni Day, according to an announcement by George S. Williams, president of the General Alumni Association.

After graduation from the University in 1887, Mr. Trask went at once to California where he has spent the greatest part of his successful and many-sided career. As a prominent engineer in the state, he has been designer and consulting engineer for a large number of vital water developments including part of the Los Angeles water supply, of the \$2,000,000 Little Bear Valley Reservoir and hydro-electric project, in 1915. In 1933 he was appointed California state engineer for the P. W. A. with the responsibility of supervising all California construction projects under the emergency program.

As honorary marshal for the events of Alumni Day, Mr. Trask will represent the Class of 1887 which will receive special recognition in honor of their fiftieth reunion and will conduct alumni Governor Lewis O. Barrows, one of the guests of honor, into the Alumni Banquet at the time-honored parade of classes, one of the important features of the day's activities.

Making The House Homelike Subject of Meetings

A series of meetings on Making the House Homelike is being held with Farm Bureau groups throughout the county. Miss Ruth Callaghan, home demonstration agent, is conducting the meetings on this subject. At these meetings a discussion is held for the use of accessories for the living room. During the coming week, meetings on this subject will be held as follows: Monday, Dixfield; Tuesday, Norway; Wednesday, Hiram; Thursday, Canton Point; Friday, West Paris; and Saturday, Upton.

Recreational Institute To Be Held June 15, 16, 17, 18

Oxford County will again this year have the opportunity of a Recreational Institute. This Institute will be held at Wilkins Hall, Watford. The subject to be considered at this Institute will be dramatics. Mrs. Mabel Hobbs, from the National Recreational Association, will conduct this Institute. The afternoon session will be devoted to children's drama and the evening session to drama of a general nature.

East Stoneham

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Flanders and children of Auburn were at their camp over the week end.

Dr. and Mrs. Hayden of Norway were guests of Kenneth Gurney Sunday.

Mrs. Lila Millett of East Waterford spent the week end with her mother Mrs. Georgia McAllister.

Mr. and Mrs. Solon McAllister and son Floyd drove to Naples Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Richardson of West Paris were callers at Mr. and Mrs. Max Dionne's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Files and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wight of Gilead Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. MacLean were in Portland for the day Friday.

Mr. George Allen is repairing his house and building a new bathroom.

Mrs. Henry Walker and children of Harrison were callers at Mrs. Kathryn Dadmun's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Bickford were in Norway Saturday.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

In memory of
Bro. Wallace B. Cummings, who died Apr. 13, 1937.

Once again death has summoned a member of our Grange, and the golden gateway to the Eternal City has opened with a welcome to home.

The work of ministering to the wants of the afflicted, in shedding light into darkened souls and in bringing joy into the places misery is completed, and as a reward has received the plaudit "well done" from the Supreme Master.

And Whereas the allwise and Merciful Master has called our beloved and respected brother home;

And Whereas, Having been a true and respected Member of our Grange, therefore be it;

Resolved: That the Charter of Round Mt. Grange, No. 162, P. of H. in testimony of its loss, be draped in mourning for thirty days, that we tender to the family of our deceased Brother our sincere condolence in their deep affliction. Resolved that this testimonial of respect be recorded on our books; a copy be sent to the Oxford County Citizen for publication and copies forwarded to the family of our departed brother.

"His toils are over, his work is done,
And he is fully blest;
He has fought the fight, the victory won,
And entered unto rest."

HAZEL M. WARDWELL
VIOLA C. KIMBALL
LEON L. KIMBALL

Committee on Resolutions
Albany, Maine

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas the Reaper who's name is death has again entered the portals of Round Mountain Grange No. 162 and removed our sister Annie Taylor to the great grange above.

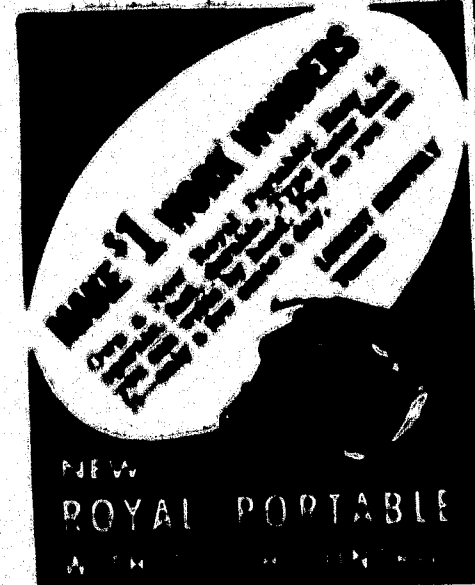
Resolved: That while we bow in humble submission to him, who doeth all things well we sincerely mourn for and cherish the memory of our sister who has been taken from us and can but realize that she has passed thru that which we all must pass ere we enter that paradise not made with hands eternal in the heavens.

Resolved: That we as a grange extend our heart felt sympathy to the family of our departed sister in their loneliness and to all others who mourn her loss.

Resolved: That this tribute to her memory be placed on our records, one sent to the Oxford Co. Citizen for publication, also that our charter be draped for thirty days.

DAISY E. KIMBALL
EDITH E. STEARNS
LILLA G. STEARNS

Committee on Resolutions
Albany May 15, 1937



THE OXFORD COUNTY CITIZEN

Parish Items**Oxford County United Parish**

All of us in the Parish are looking forward to the Second Young People's Rally of Oxford County.

The young people from the country around are planning to gather at Waterford at 5 p. m. Sunday.

Soon thereafter the eager spirits are going to climb Mt. Tire'm. They will have their picnic suppers with them, and will eat on top. While we enjoy the view we feel sure all will want to join in a few of the songs and hymns all like to sing.

It may be there will be a very brief devotional service on the mountain top. At any rate there will be a service, we feel sure that will long be remembered, when we get back to the foot of the mountain and all gather in the Waterford Church. During that service we will be addressed by Rev. Harold Metzner of Waterville. Mr. Metzner is one of the most popular among the ministers of Maine as one who speaks to the heart of Youth. The young people from all-around-about will want to be on hand to hear him. With special music from the Parish Choirs and others we are sure to reach one of the high points of the year.

Not only will Oxford County Youth be present for the Rally, Sunday. Some from Cumberland County will be with us, and we are expecting also guests from Franklin County, who will be most heartily welcomed.

We are happy to remind you, who with us like to climb Mt. Tire'm, that many of us are eager to make that mountain-top as attractive as possible. Wild flowers are always attractive as they grow, and so soon wilted when picked. Therefore we hope we all may enjoy the flowers as they grow, and pick none of them.

On Friday evening of this week we meet again for a Circle Supper at Center Lovell. There will be a Social following for all who may enjoy a good time.

On Sunday morning, the Knights of Pythias, and the Sisters, are attending Church at East Stoneham, for their Annual Memorial Service. The service is at 11.15, and all are invited. The services of worship will be held at the regular time in the other Churches of the Parish.

Another meeting of the Red Cross Class in First Aid will be held following the Circle Supper at North Waterford next Tuesday evening. Do not forget that you will find a good supper waiting for you, and also that you will gain some very valuable information in the First Aid Class.

SCHOOL SAVINGS ACCOUNT
Week of May 17, 1937

Grade	Sav. Bank	Total	Per Cent
I	\$5.00	\$4.10	63
II	2.00	1.75	48
III	2.00	2.00	50
IV	2.00	1.65	47
	\$9.00	\$9.50	
	Grammar School		
V	\$2.00	\$2.50	57.14
VI		.95	15.62
VII		1.25	41.67
VIII	1.00	1.20	50
	\$2.00	\$5.90	

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Middle Intervale

Frank Osgood has been transferred from the P. W. A. to the Pine blaster crew.

Ronald Stevens and family were in Auburn and Portland Sunday.

Romy Smith is helping Richard Stevens a few days this week.

Hugh Brown is employed by Frank Osgood doing chores and odd jobs.

Carey Stevens has employment in Winthrop.

Lester Balentine is working on the road.

The first Maybasket of the season was hung Monday night at Walter Balentines.

Hulda Stearns and Richard, Helen, and Leona Stevens were in Livermore Falls and Fayette Sunday.

School News, Fifth Grade

The pupils having 100% in spelling last week were: Junior Little, Francis Berry, Marcia Smith, Mavis Eldridge, Peggy Hanscom, Ruel Swain, Verna Thompson, Clayton Richards, Phyllis Daye.

The pupils in our grade are having a wild flower contest. Peggy Hanscom has found the largest number so far.

The Merry Trollers

The Merry Trollers 4-H met at the home of Mrs. Iola Forbes on May 15, 1937. We opened with the song America, flag salute, club pledge. Plans were made for public demonstration before May 30, 1937. Dora Gallant, Beatrice Forbes, Alice Bennett, and Barbara Poole are to do the demonstration. Games were played after the meeting. The following program was enjoyed:

Tap Dance—Barbara Poole
Song—Dora Gallant
Tap Dance—Janice Young
Piano Solo—Iola Forbes
Solo—Beatrice Forbes
Accompanied by Iola Forbes
Cowboy Jack—Marion Chapman
Vera Leighton
Cowboy Song—Barbara Coolidge
Marion Chapman and Vera Leighton are on recreation committee for the next time. The next meeting will be June 6, 1937.
Club Reporter—Beatrice Forbes

WEST GREENWOOD

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Abbott of Rumford were callers at Alden Wilson's recently.

Mrs. Grace Hulbert was in town Monday.

Mrs. Paul Croteau and son Solon were callers in West Bethel one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey and children called on Alden Wilson and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tibbets and children called on her father Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Croteau and children and Tom Kennagh were in Phillips Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Harrington and children were callers at Willis Bartlett's Monday evening.

Ralph Kimball called at Alden Wilson's Sunday.

West Bethel

Roland Kneeland has been appointed by the Federal Government as Supervisor of W. P. A. projects through this section of Oxford County.

Miss Evelyn Akers of Andover is visiting her Aunt, Mrs. Paul Head for a few days.

Fred Lovejoy had the misfortune to cut his hand so badly, it required the doctor to dress it.

The friends of Ruby Bennett are pleased to learn she is able to be up and walk with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Morrill with Mrs. Clarence Bennett and daughter Margaret were in South Paris Sunday.

Mrs. Harlan Kimball was in Portland last Saturday.

Mrs. Thomas Vashaw and little daughter Merna were in Lewiston the first of the week, as the guest of Mrs. Harry Kessell.

Mr. and Mrs. William Worthing have closed their home on the Flat Road and gone to Gorham, N. H.

Miss Alice Tyler has gone to Shelburne to work for Mrs. Flavin.

Leland Mills is at work for Abner Kimball in Albany.

Ernest Perkins has gone to the Glen to work for the summer.

School Notes

Those who received 100% in Spelling last week were: Marilyn Abbott, Arlene Davis, Kenneth McNelis, Grace Skillings, Kathleen Skillings, Miriam Verrill, Beverly Kneeland, Cleveland Lovejoy, Edward Lowell, Joyce Abbott and Robert Perry.

Austin's Dog Bread, 3 lbs. 29c

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East Bethel

Mr. and Mrs. Burchard Russell of Hanover were guests at Porter Farwell's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Chase of Portland called on Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hastings Sunday.

Mrs. Floribel Nevens was at her home in Poland over the week end.

A reception was held at Newton's Hall Wednesday evening in honor of Mr. and Mrs. James Haines. Games and dancing were enjoyed. About 85 relatives and friends were present. Refreshments, consisting of ice cream and assorted cakes, were served. Mr. and Mrs. Haines received many gifts.

The members of Oxford County Poultry Association held a meeting at the Grange Hall Friday evening. Alder River Grange served supper and cleared six dollars and sixty one cents. They will serve supper again at the June meeting of the Association.

In 1936 there was a net gain of 3,428 in dairy herd improvement association members in the United States.

Songo Pond

Mrs. Dorothy Saunders spent Wednesday with Mrs. Mildred Garroway at Bethel.

Erie Stowe spent Thursday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders. They also motored to Lockes Mills to call on Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith.

Mrs. Kenneth Kanneigh called on Mrs. Georgia Angeles Wednesday afternoon.

Miss Bessie Bartlett who is in training at a Portland Hospital is visiting at Mrs. Marion Clough's while on her vacation.

Ora Saunders spent Saturday night with his son and wife-Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders.

Mrs. Carl Lorenzen and granddaughter of Portland have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball and calling on friends here this last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Grover and son Robert of No. Waterford were callers at Elmer Saunders Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Kimball of Sebago were in this place Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryant and son George and daughter Evelyn of Auburn were Sunday callers at Hollis Grindle and they also called on Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Saunders.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Grindle were at Frank Smiths, Locke Mills, Saturday evening. They also called on Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Crockett.

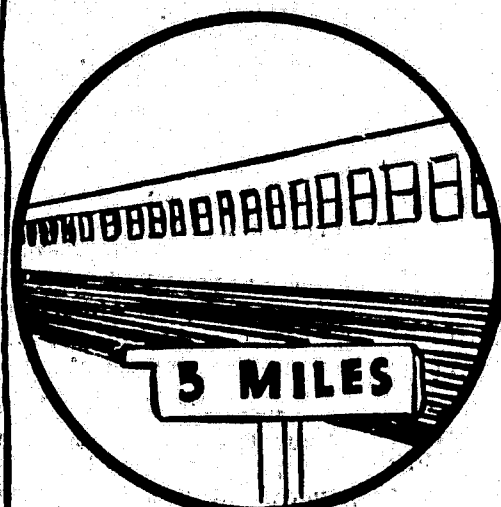
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Leblanc of Gorham N. H. were at their cottage here Sunday.

Sunday visitors at Leonard Kimball's were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Kimball and son Leland and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Kimball and two children of West Bethel and Warren and Stanley Lapham.

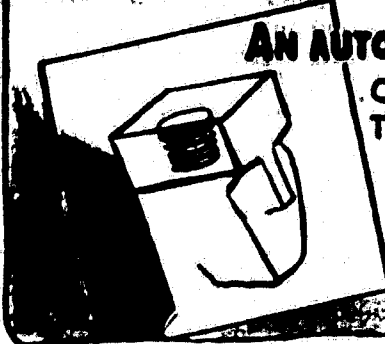
Miss Helen Kimball was home over the week end from Fryeburg.

Large Nose. Personality

A large nose may not be beautiful, but it nearly always denotes the strong personality, purposeful and able. If it is "humped," sometimes called Roman, it shows courage, clear judgment and energy. If it is fleshy and curved, the owner is probably a first-class business man, an excellent husband and father.

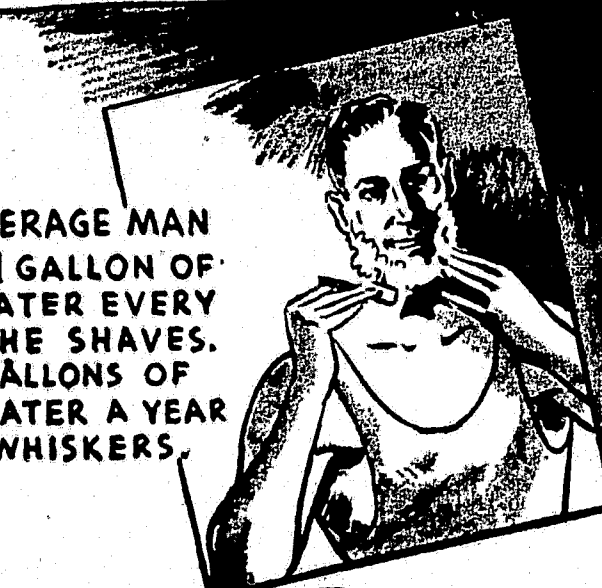
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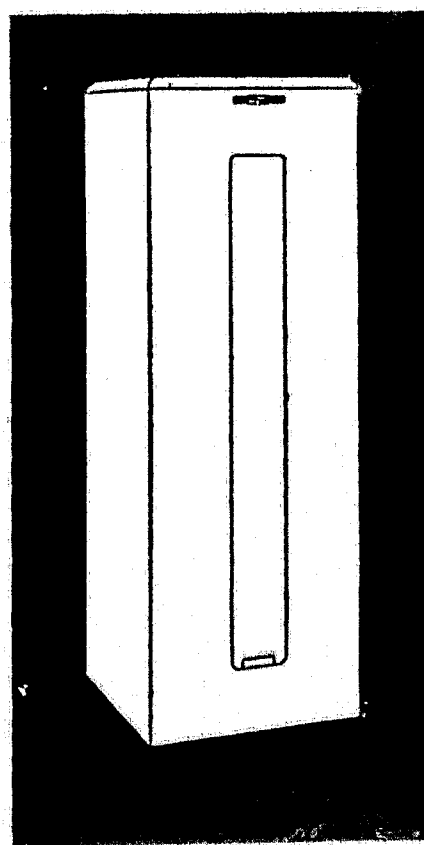
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THURSDAY, MAY 20, 1937

BETHEL NEEDS More and Better Sidewalks—winter and summer Night Watchman—All the Year Enforced Traffic Rules

Lightning Rod Idea Has Proved Franklin's Theory

Ben Franklin worked out the
lightning rod idea on Nov. 7, 1749.
Up to perhaps about a half century
ago the installation of lightning rods
was as much a part of the standard
equipment of buildings as the very
shingles on the roof. But, about
that time, two things happened.

First of these was the lightning
rod salesman, perhaps the first
advocate of the idea of high pres-
sure salesmanship. Gangs of them
toured the country selling cheap and
practically worthless sets of light-
ning rods which, in many cases,
were more of a menace than a pro-
tection. Their work had the im-
portant result of convincing folks
that lightning rods were not only
useless but dangerous.

The second development was the
growth of modern cities. Filling the
streets with wires and houses with
gas pipes, water pipes and electri-
cal circuits and also crowding
street after street, section after sec-
tion of city and town with buildings
—the very existence of modern con-
struction practically did away with
the menace of lightning, for wires
and pipes are reasonably good light-
ning "rods," and the congestion of
buildings also serves much the
same end. Actually a city is very
nearly proof against lightning.
Thus, lightning rods became unnec-
essary in thickly populated sections.

However, outside of congested
areas, liberally networked by electri-
cal wires, the peril of lightning is
as grave, and exposed buildings,
such as isolated dwellings, even in
large towns, and particularly farm
buildings on hilltops and hillsides,
are protected in some way.

Nature Fits Complexion to Land Where You Live

Your complexion which you inher-
ited from your ancestors, who gradu-
ally developed the correct pigmen-
tation to enable them to live healthi-
ly in the country to which they be-
long is due to a mixture of at least
three separate pigments—black, red
and yellow, observes a writer in the
Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Even among the so-called white
peoples the amount of pigmentation
varies considerably. There are all
stages from very fair to dark. The
two extremes—blends with their
light blue eyes, sandy hair, brown-
red, or flower hair, and fair com-
plexions; and brunettes with dark
eyes, dark brown or black hair,
and dark complexion are easily
differentiated.

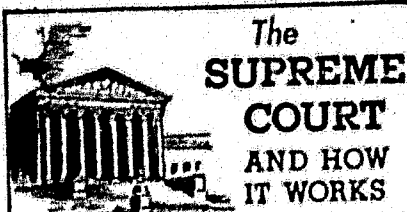
Between these, according to medi-
cal authorities, are innumerable in-
termediate types. The commonest
of these have dark or black hair,
with gray, hazel or blue eyes, the
complexion of dark eyes and fair
hair being rare.

The full significance of the color
in the skin is difficult to ex-
plain, but it is in all probability a
factor in the amount of sunlight ex-
posed to the body and heat.

Jail for Starting Warfare

In Michigan one might draw four
years in the state prison if he at-
tempts to violate a treaty with the United
States.

THE BULL IN THE CHINA SHOP



THE SUPREME COURT AND HOW IT WORKS

ARLINGTON
and the Bill of Rights
By ROBERT MERRILL

"NOR shall private prop-
erty be taken for pub-
lic use, without just compen-
sation."

That's from the Bill of
Rights, an important part of
our federal Constitution.

On many occasions the Supreme
court, acting as our National Um-
pire, has been called upon to pro-
tect citizens under this clause. Some-
times it has saved citizens from los-
ing their homes without being ade-
quately compensated.

The most notable instance in-
volved Arlington, the home of Mrs.
Robert E. Lee, wife of the Con-
federate general. Today it is the
famous national cemetery across
the Potomac from Washington,
where rest our soldier dead.

Union Takes Arlington.
Here is the story—from the re-
cords of the court:

During the war between the
states, Union forces took possession
of Arlington, and the wife of the
famed southern leader was forced
to retire behind the Confederate
lines.

In 1862, congress passed a bill en-
titled, "An Act for the Collection
of Direct Taxes in the Insurrection-
ary Districts within the United
States." Under this measure com-
missioners were appointed to levy
and collect taxes and, in default of
payment, to sell the property against
which they were charged.

Various rules were drafted by the
appointed commissioners. One pro-
vided that property taxes in the
district including Arlington had to
be paid by the owner in person.

On January 11, 1864, taxes to the
sum of \$22.07 were due on the Lee
estate. Since she was behind the
Confederate lines, Mrs. Lee was un-
able to appear personally to pay
them. She sent an agent to make
the payment for her, but, because
of the arbitrary rule, the money
was refused.

Then the estate was sold to pay
the taxes. The United States gov-
ernment bid it in.

Confirms Lower Court.

Mrs. Robert E. Lee died in 1872,
and her son inherited the right to
reclaim the estate. Asserting that
the government claim to his boy-
hood home was unjust, he petitioned
congress to return it to him. When
that effort failed he instituted suit
against the officers in charge.

The lower court decided that the
tax sale was invalid, and, therefore,
the United States had no rightful
title to the property. But the depart-
ment of justice appealed. The case
went to the Supreme court of the
United States for a decision. It af-
firmed the lower court.

Referring in its opinion to the 5th
Amendment of our Constitution—the
Amendment which provides that:
"No person shall . . . be deprived
of life, liberty, or property without
due process of law nor shall private
property be taken for public use
without just compensation," the
Supreme court said:

"If this Constitutional provision is
a sufficient authority for the court
to interfere to rescue a prisoner
from the hands of those holding him
under the asserted authority of the
government, what reason is there
that the same courts shall not give
remedy to the citizen whose prop-
erty has been seized without due pro-
cess of law, and devoted to public use
without just compensation?"

Lee Sells Home to U. S.

Thus the Supreme court had up-
held the Lee title—but while the
government was in possession, it
had converted part of the estate into
the cemetery and buried thousands
of soldiers and sailors there. An-
other part had been made into a
military post. Lee, therefore, agreed
to sell Arlington to the United States
and the government acquired title
after "just compensation."

That was an outstanding case, but
in other cases, too, the Supreme
court has assured similar protection
to men and women who appealed to
it for justice.

On one occasion a citizen's prop-
erty was taken by government offi-
cers under the impression that the
ground had been ceded to the Unit-
ed States in an Indian treaty. An
appeal carried up to the Supreme
court resulted in its restoration to
the owner, even though the govern-
ment had erected a garrison and
other buildings on it.

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Find Oil, Coal, Salt in Arctic

Oil, coal and salt deposits were
discovered in the Russian Arctic by
expeditions which returned to Mos-
cow. Salt layers at a depth of 1,000
feet were discovered in numerous
places. Salt domes were uncovered
on the Taimyr coast of Khatanga
bay and near Kozhevnikov bay. Coal
deposits several yards deep were
found along the Khatanga and Ana-
bar rivers by two expeditions which
covered more than 1,500 miles by
boat, and on foot. Combustible bi-
tuminous slates, which can be used
as fuel, are along the upper
reaches of the Anabar river. These
layers seem to be connected with
the oil-bearing strata recently found
on the Olenek river.

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ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner
Falls, Dividend Checks and Tax
Bills of Every Individual, Nation-
al and International Problems
Inseparable from Local Welfare

In the past, labor troubles have
usually consisted of disagreements
between employers and unions. In
the future, some of our bitterest
labor troubles may be the fruits of
a remarkable phenomenon—disa-
greements between different kinds
of unions.

Signs of this have already appear-
ed in a few strikes—the ship strike
in New York, shoe strike in Maine,
and the automobile strikes, for in-
stance. Principals in the inter-
union argument are the Committee
on Industrial Organization, headed
by John L. Lewis, and the old
American Federation of Labor, led
by William Green.

Seeds of discord between these
groups were sown long ago—the A.
F. of L. is the staunch defender of
the craft union—a union composed
of men doing the same kind of work,
though they may be employed in a
hundred different industries. CIO
dreams is the "one big union"—for
example, all the automobile work-
ers would be enlisted in one union,
all the steel workers in another,
and so on, irrespective of what their
jobs were in these industries.

Now every time a labor contro-
versy starts, representatives of the
CIO and of the A. F. of L. immedi-
ately appear on the scene, attempt
to influence workers to join their
organizations. In many instances,
CIO and A. F. of L. are farther a-
part and are more bitterly opposed
to each other, than are the strikers
and the companies. Matters occa-
sionally reach a comic opera stage
—for example, recent cases are on
record such as where a CIO man
picketed a shop as being unfair to
organized labor, and was in turn
picketed by an A. F. of L. man
with a banner declaring the same
shop fair!

So far the CIO has had the best
of the battle. But the A. F. of L.
hasn't hoisted the flag of surrender,
yet. It is far bigger than the CIO,
has great prestige. Within it are
some of the richest, best-established
unions. Big A. F. of L. hopes are
pinned on a change in the nation-
al Labor Relations Act (Wagner
Act) which it hopes Congress will
endorse.

As now constituted, this Act for-
ces elections among workers when
trouble appears in an industry.
These elections are secret, are im-
partially conducted, and workers
vote for whatever union they want.
Union getting a majority vote is the
legal representative of all the work-
ers and other unions are out. A. F.
of L. wants an amendment to the
Act which would permit a craft
union to represent its members in
an industry. It may be that such an
amendment is necessary to the very
life of A. F. of L.—in an industry,
craft workers, who are usually
highly skilled men, are in the mi-
nority, and can be easily outvoted.
The company union. Business
Week says, is definitely on the
wane, may entirely disappear before
long. Workers just don't like it.

Recent test came in the Packard
motor company election, held by
the Labor Relations Board, when
workers had their choice between a
company union and a CIO union.
CIO came out on top, by a four to
one majority.

So the inter-union warfare will
involve only the two major groups
—CIO and A. F. of L. Both are gir-
dling for the fray, both realize that
they are in for real action. Both
have been raising money—nowa-
days unions are big business and
require tremendous war chests.
Both are conducting most intensive
membership drives in years.

What influence a labor "civil
war" will have on labor's demands
on management remains to be seen.
Under any circumstances, the feel-
ing is growing that legislation im-
posing responsibilities on unions as
well as corporations must be pas-
sed.

At best the Secretaryship of the
Treasury is a hard job. Under pre-
sent conditions, say observers, it is
a major headache to its occupant
—Mr. Morgenthau.

The failure of Federal revenue
to measure up to predictions makes
it essential for the Treasury to is-
sue more bonds at the end of this
fiscal year. It is up to Mr. Morgen-

thau to assay the market, get the
money at as low a rate of interest
as possible.

This takes plenty of figuring, in
the light of the substantial drops
in government bond values occur-
ing early this year—drops that have
been but slightly recovered. No au-
thority thinks the decline was due
to doubt of government credit. It
was due, instead, to more private fi-
nancing, offering higher interest
rates than government bonds, to
profit taking for the raising of mon-
ey with which to pay income taxes,
and, highly important, to the Fed-
eral Reserve Board's order to its
members to increase their deposit
reserves, which necessitated heavy
liquidating of governments.

Treasury long-term issues have
been paying around 2 1/2%, on par
value. New bonds will have to pay
about 3%, which means that carry-
ing charges will cost the govern-
ment millions more than formerly.



Last week Paul Niven's Bruns-
wick Record gnashed its typographi-
cal teeth over the fact that no-
where in these more or less United
States is it possible to buy a fish
creel of American manufacture.

A fish creel, in case you don't
know—and even if you do—is a
split willow basket carried by
brook fishermen. Trout—if any—
are carried in this basket while
they are enroute to the frying pan.

At present, says the Record, fish
creels are imported into this coun-
try from Japan, being shoved down
the reluctant throats of patriotic
wholesalers and retailers of fishing
tackle who would far rather buy
an American product if it were
possible.

One prominent Maine purveyor to
the needs of fishermen has tried to
persuade our brothers, the Indians,
to include creel making among the
other fascinating pursuits of the
red men.

Thus far his lack of success has
been phenomenal. True, several
samples have been submitted to
him by the children of the forests
but a schism seems to exist be-
tween the paleface and the sons of
the wigwam as to just what shape
a real fish creel should take.

To their credit, it could be said
that the Indians have been fishing
far longer than we and doubtless
look upon our stuffy insistence of
having a basket made to circum-
scribed specifications as another
instance of the white man's unfa-
thomable ways.

Seriously, here is a tidy little
business that could well be founded
in Maine. Fishermen have invested
much prestige in Maine people as
experts in fish handling. There is
no doubt that what a Maine fish
creel would command a large mar-
ket and a good price.

Creels are made of split willow,
as I understand it, a well-distribut-
ed product of our state.

They could be made in factories
equipped for the purpose or they
could be a product of home manu-
facture by our Indians and others
who make various articles for sale.

Other states, notably New Hamp-
shire, have made much ado about
developing arts and crafts that can
be followed in the home by those
unable to work in mills or factor-
ies.

Here in Maine a similar program
has been mapped out and will
doubtlessly bear fruit in the near
future.

Meanwhile we here at the Maine
Development Commission would be
happy indeed to do what we can to
establish the manufacture of fish
creels here.

We will be glad to obtain for in-
terested persons any information
on creel specifications that they
may need. In case we find that there
is sufficient interest in this pur-
suit we will delve into the market
situation finding out just how ex-
tensive the sale of creels is, and
prices that makers may hope to
obtain.

To the Brunswick Record we ex-
tend our congratulations on their
"Maine mindedness" in bringing to
the attention of the public this po-
tential source of new revenue for
Maine people. In doing this it is
following the best traditions of a
Maine press that has diligently and
wholeheartedly worked for the
common welfare of the state for
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BETHEL AND VICINITY

Mrs. Ray Crockett was in Rumford Monday.

Mrs. Addie Farwell is visiting in Hanover this week.

Miss Verna Grover is this week's guest of Miss Kathleen Wight.

D. M. Forbes from Bryant Pond visited at Wallace Clark's Sunday.

E. C. Park and G. S. Williams attended Probate Court at South Paris Tuesday.

Another heavy rain, yesterday and today, has brought the rivers to a high point again.

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Smith of Florence Mass., were visiting relatives in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Sanborn were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold King of South Paris.

Mrs. George Parsons (nee Ruth Brinck), South Paris, is a patient at Dr. Leighton's Hospital, Portland.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards, Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Beatrice Brown were in Lewiston Wednesday.

Miss Julia Brown and Norman Hale attended the I. G. A. convention at South Paris last Thursday evening.

Miss Josephine Thurston, who has had employment in Portland during the winter, returned home last week.

E. C. Park, F. B. Merrill, Louis Van and E. M. Walker attended a bankers' meeting and banquet at Norway on Tuesday evening.

The Ladies' Club will entertain the Junior Guild at Garland Chapel in a afternoon. The subject of the meeting will be Edna St Vincent Millay.

Dr. W. B. Twaddle, who has been in the C. M. G. Hospital, Lewiston, for several weeks, is reported gaining and is expected home this week.

S. S. Greenleaf was in Portland Wednesday to get Mrs. C. L. Banghart, who has come to stay at the home of John Anderson at Skillington.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wilson and children, Eleanor and Charles, of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the week end with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Mary C. Wilson.

Mrs. Albert Carson and Mrs. Mattie Kimball, who were called here by the death of their sister-in-law, Mrs. Austin Jodrey, returned to their home at Boston Wednesday.

Several people, of this vicinity saw the four bombing planes from Langley Field, Va., when they passed over here Sunday on their 10 hour flight to Maine and return.

Elva and Evelyn Farrar of Randolph, N. H., granddaughters of Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Demeritt of Bethel, will give an exhibition of tap and toe dancing at an entertainment at Locke Mills Friday evening.

The Epworth League of the Methodist Church held a box supper Friday evening with 22 members present. James Brown and Althea Sweeney were on the entertainment committee. Rev. P. J. Clifford was auctioneer.

Oldest U. S. Grocer Found in Maine



Albert A. Cole of Portland, Maine, who has been found to be the oldest active grocer in the United States in continuous service. He is eighty-four and the record shows he has served 73 years and 8 months in the retail grocery business. The disclosure of Mr. Cole as the patriarch of the trade followed a search carried on since the first of the year by the National Association of Retail Grocers.

Fastest and Strongest Tides

One of the fastest and strongest tides in the world ebbs and flows off Mont St. Michel, in Brittany, among the chief natural curiosities and ancient monuments of France. Awe-inspiring, with a deep, moaning sound heard for miles, the unbelievable force and speed of the sea rushes back over the eight miles it has receded at ebb tide, and transforms within a few moments about 100 square miles of ocean bed from a desert of sand into a mighty ocean. The highest tides of the year occur before the spring and autumn equinox, when the Mont is entirely surrounded by water, but throughout the year at the new and especially the full moon Nature's dramatic spectacle takes place. The granite islet of Mont St. Michel rises 250 feet, surrounded with medieval walls and towers, above which rise the quaint houses of the one-street village, with the spires of the ancient and beautiful Gothic abbey and castle piercing the clear blue sky.

The Breeches Buoy

Suspended by pulley to a rope—shot from ship to shore, or vice versa, by means of a rocket—the breeches buoy, with its human cargo often is the only means of rescue when raging seas prevent the launching of lifeboats. Sometimes it is used far at sea between a sinking ship and a rescuing vessel hovering nearby. The breeches buoy is an ordinary lifebelt with leggings so that a seaman or passenger, even if exhausted, cannot lose his hold and fall to certain death in the boiling waters below.

The Clinical Thermometer

The capillary tube of clinical thermometers is partially obstructed near the bulb so that, although the mercury flows outward readily as the temperature rises, the column breaks at the obstruction when the temperature falls and it continues to register the temperature of the patient until the mercury is returned to the bulb by shaking the thermometer.

Egypt Land of Strife

Larger than Texas and Oklahoma combined, Egypt is a land of strife. Since Alexander the Great threw off the Persian yoke and substituted the Ptolemy dynasty, Egypt has been torn by rioting and rebellion. For, since that time, she has been ruled by seven different foreign countries.

Switzerland's Vineyards

Vineyards in Switzerland extend over 12,920 hectares (32,000 acres). As there is a great deal of foreign competition in this field, the grape and wine industry has been rather on the decline in recent decades. The principal wine-growing regions are the sunny shores of Lake Geneva and the Rhone valley. The western shores of the lakes of Neuchâtel and Bienne, as well as certain districts of eastern Switzerland, are also famous for their vineyards.

Field Work

By JANE OSBORN

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CLEMENT WATKINS, a tall sandy-haired young man of twenty-two, swung off the fast line bus where the highway intersected with Main street in the village of Dawson, glanced appraisingly around the group of stores that clustered near the four corners, and walked up Main street in the direction which evenly planted rows of tall elm trees, shading a number of white-painted, old fashioned houses, indicated as the residential section of the village.

He walked briskly for a quarter of a mile along Main street until he reached the last house, walked debonnairely up to the front door and rang the bell, waited a minute, rang again, waited a minute and a half, rang again—waited sixty-seconds and then walked out again to the street. Then he walked back to the next house, turned in there and rang the bell.

No need ringing that more than once. If anyone was home they'd hear it, thought Clem. Someone was in and the someone who answered the door was a very pretty girl.

"I know you are very busy," said Clem, because he noticed that she had a duster in her hand. "But I was in Dawson today and I just thought I'd drop in and have a little talk. Let me see, the name is—"

"My aunt's name is Mrs. Judson," said the girl, blushing a little, but without a shade of cordiality. "My aunt is busy."

"Well, I hardly wonder at this time of the morning," said Clem with a smile that looked more assured than it was. "I'm quite content to talk with you instead. Would you mind if I stepped in. You see, I'm a student at Radford college—"

"For pity sake," exclaimed the girl, depositing her duster on a hall table and coming forward. "And you know my brother Harold Hawks." She held out her hand and blushed and giggled a little. "You know me, too, of course. I'm Mary—Mary Hawks. I met you at the junior prom."

"I was afraid you would have forgotten me," said Clement, trying in vain to recall the girl. "You know, I'm Clem Watkins."

"And to think you came all the way to Dawson to see me," said Mary. "To see us—I mean. My aunt will be so pleased. You see, I'm living here now for good. When Harold gets settled in the city he's going to send for me—and I'm going to get a job. But it's very pleasant here in Dawson—only a little dull. My aunt will be so pleased—I do hope you didn't expect to find Harold—"

"I hadn't any idea of finding him here—"

"But just imagine remembering me," said Mary, who seemed, as Clem regarded her, to become prettier and prettier. Naive, perhaps, but certainly very lovely. "Why, we had only two dances at the prom—"

It was just then that Mrs. Judson entered the room, looked surprised, then pleased, and gave Clem a hearty handshake when Mary presented him.

Then between Mary and her aunt, Clement heard much of his classmate's occupation in the city. He had signed up with one of the large electrical concerns, getting next to nothing to start with, but sure to have regular promotions.

Clement told them that as he had studied during his three undergraduate summers he had managed to get his master's degree at the same time his class graduated, and that in the autumn he was starting in as an instructor in college.

Mrs. Judson and Mary beamed approval. "But aren't you having to do anything all summer?" asked Mrs. Judson.

"Why, yes," said Clement—and then stopped awkwardly. "I had made plans for a little—a little field work to tide over." But then he changed the subject. He was glad at least that he hadn't brought the sample vacuum cleaner with him as he sometimes did. He was working now on the electrical refrigerator with the demonstration chart tucked away in his pocket.

Clement, of course, stayed the morning and then had midday dinner with his friends. And after that Mr. Judson, a genial, retired farmer, insisted on taking them, all off

First Lady Meets a Newcomer



Mrs. Roosevelt on a visit to Austin, Texas, calls upon Mrs. James Allred, wife of the governor, to see her new son, born recently in the executive mansion and named Sam Houston Allred. The child was born in the bed once occupied by Texas' famous historical character, Sam Houston.

in his car to a county fair.

"And the funny thing," said Mary as they were sitting down at a table eating ice cream a little later, "was that I thought you were an agent. Honestly, Aunt Mame, I thought he had come to sell something. And you know we all just loathe agents—you can't imagine how much."

"Aunt Mame said that if I ever let another agent in again she'd send me packing."

"Can't stand them," said Mrs. Judson, "and yet Gilbert says some of the boys do that sort of work in the summer—"

"They must be a fine lot," from Mr. Judson, "if with all their college learning to go around ringing door bells for a living."

"You've said it," said Clement with a hearty laugh—a laugh that was a bit embarrassed because, daringly feeling under the table at his side for Mary's hand, he found it waiting for him with little fingers ready to nestle contentedly in his own strong grasp.

The Eiffel Tower

The Eiffel tower was built as one of the central attractions of the great Paris Exposition of 1889. Its designer was the French engineer, Alexandre Gustave Eiffel—hence its name. After the exposition the French government decided to preserve it, and while it stands chiefly as a monument to engineering skill and an attraction for sightseers, it is also an important government station with meteorological observations and wireless telegraphy. The height of the tower is 984 feet.

Ancient Funeral Customs

In Egypt, says a British anthropologist, the funeral customs of the people are much the same as those which prevailed in ancient times.

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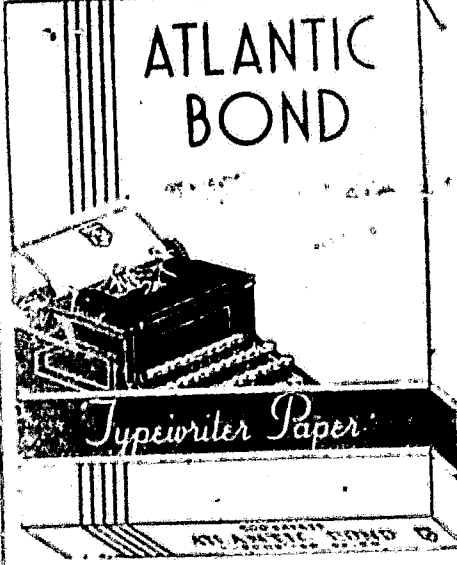
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CITIZEN OFFICE

Bryant Pond

The Junior Class of Woodstock had a supper Wednesday evening at the Town Hall. There was a good attendance.

The Daughters of Union Veterans held their meeting Tuesday night at the Social Room and made arrangements for Memorial. There was a good attendance.

The Pythian Sisters had their meeting Wednesday evening and the Mothers were invited. A nice program was given. There were readings by several members and music and songs by Mrs. Donald DeShon and Arline Buck and others. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

Franklin Grange of Bryant Pond met Saturday evening, May 15, and there was a large attendance. There were visitors from West Bethel Grange. George Babb from Augusta showed pictures of birds which were very interesting to all. There were songs by members. Refreshments were on sale. The Juvenile Grange were invited.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cushman of Auburn were Sunday visitors of his mother, Mrs. Florence Cushman.

Miss Lena M. Felt, who has spent the winter in Florida, is at her home here for a few days.

Arthur Cushman from Massachusetts is the guest of his father, Frank Cushman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Welch and children and grandchildren of Rumford were Sunday visitors of Mrs. Welch's father, Frank Cushman.

Miss Muriel Lowe, who has been working at Cape Elizabeth, has finished work there and is at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Columbus Kimball had visitors from Berlin Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Dana Dudley were visitors there.

Claude Cushman and daughter Ida Cushman are on the sick list. Friends are glad to hear the family of George Cushman are on the gain.

West Paris

Rev. Eleanor B. Forbes returned Tuesday from a visit with Mrs. Ruth Devine Morrill at Auburn.

Mrs. Mildred Rollins of Springfield, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Percy C. Mayhew.

Russell Mersereau of Somerville, Mass., a student at Hebron Academy, was the week end guest of his Albert Jackson.

The Good Will Society held an all day session Thursday with picnic dinner at noon.

Wendell Berry and wife have gone to housekeeping in a rent in Dunham Block formerly occupied by Clayton Swift's family. Mr. Swift has moved his family to Ross Herick's house on Pioneer Street.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Patch were at Norway over the week end to attend the funeral of Mrs. Patch's cousin, Mrs. Elizabeth Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs have moved from the rent in Association Block to their farm in Woodstock.

A flock of wild geese passed over the village Sunday morning, May 9. Two of them became strayed from the flock, lighting in trees in H. R. Tuell's field. One of them circled and alighted on the ground hunting evidently for food.

Alabama potato growers report an 80% heavier planting than the relatively large acreage of last year. The Mississippi crop is now reported as more than three times the 2,100 acres planted last year.

To Lift You Out Of The Routine of Daily Living

The daily life of almost every individual, is a more-or-less routine affair. Each of us is vitally in need of stimulating reading and encouraging thoughts for the future—something to "lift" one out of the rut into which it is so human to fall.

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Upton

The Mothers and Daughters Banquet of the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish was held at the Grange Hall Friday May 14th with an attendance of nearly a hundred.

Miss Carrie Wight of Newry was toastmistress, and kept things lively and interesting. After the banquet and community singing, Rev. Emily Mayer of the Sebago Lake Parish gave a very interesting talk to the Mothers and Daughters.

The Grange held a card party and dance at the Grange Hall Saturday May 15th. There was a good attendance.

Mrs. Isabelle Fuller and daughter Frances were home from Norway over the week end.

Miss Arline Judkins was home from Norway over the week end.

Mrs. Ellen Crocker of Freeport and son Ira, who is home from Japan for a short stay, spent a few days last week at the Lake House.

Albert Judkins was visiting relatives in various places last week.

There was a meeting of the school committees of this Union at the Library Building in Upton on Tuesday, May 11th. No superintendent was elected for the ensuing year. The school committee members from all towns and present superintendent, R. E. Pomeroy, took dinner at the Abbott House.

Mrs. W. A. Soule and daughter of Freeport are spending a few days with her aunt Mrs. Mabel Durkee, at the Lake House.

Walter Sargent has finished his winter's work at Palm Beach, Fla., and returned home with a bride.

The annual meeting of the Umbagog Interstate Larger Parish was held at the Church Monday, May 17th. It was voted to keep both of the present ministers, Rev. John Manter and Rev. John Fitzpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Worster are spending a few days in Madison, because of the death of his grandmother. They left their young daughter with Mrs. Albert Allen.

Nickname for Madrid People The nickname for the inhabitants of Madrid, Los Gatos, or the cats, was earned by them nine centuries ago in the capture of Moorish castle for Alfonso VI of Castile.

North Paris

Rev. W. A. Smith preached an interesting sermon Sunday afternoon. The subject of his sermon next Sunday will be "The Gates are Open."

The annual meeting of the Federated Church was held after the services. The following officers were elected for the coming year.

Clerk—Mrs. Alice D. Coffin
Treasurer—William Littlehale
Joint Committee—Mrs. D. H. Perkins, Esther Wheeler, Mrs. Alfred Andrews and Mrs. William Littlehale.

Organist—Miss Esther Wheeler
Communion—Mrs. Nellie Littlehale and Mrs. Alpheus Andrews

Voted to close the Church during vacation which will be the same time as the West Paris Church.

Voted to hold the services at 9:15 A. M. D. T. the rest of the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blake and son Everett of Berlin N. H. and Mrs. Edson Rich of Milan N. H. were at the Blake farm over the week end.

Stewart Martin of Rumford Point called on Mrs. Alice D. Coffin Thursday.

Misses Marion and Winifred Colson of Skokton Springs spent the week end with their sister, Miss Vernita Colson, at the home of Mrs. Jennie Perkins.

Joseph Ellingwood, Erwin Ellingwood and Wilbur Chamberlain went to Worthley Pond Monday, where Mr. Ellingwood has a contract for cutting lumber for Penley Bros.

Miss Vernita Colson, and Mrs. Bessie Annis attended teachers' meeting at South Paris Monday evening.

Mrs. Jennie Perkins and Mrs. William Dudley were in Lewiston shopping Saturday.

The 4-H girls held a beano party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Ellingwood Friday evening.

Mrs. S. I. Wheeler and Mrs. Myron Herrick called on Llewellyn Cotton, Tuell Town, Sunday afternoon.

S. I. Wheeler was home over the week end from his work at West Paris.

The W. P. A. workers have finished cutting apple trees for Arthur Abbott and are now working for Fred Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Abbott, Truth Abbott and Ralph Abbott of West Paris were in Bethel, calling on friends Sunday.

George Tuell, West Paris, and Florence Pierce are working for Leroy Abbott.

Mr. and Mrs. Winsor Abbott and baby of West Paris were Sunday guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Abbott.

Seed potatoes stored at 60 to 70 degrees for ten days to two weeks give better stands and better yields than those held at a temperature of 38 degrees until planting, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

Whereas Adelm J. Stearns, otherwise known as Adelm J. Stearns, of Bethel, County of Oxford, State of Maine, by his mortgage deed dated November 3, 1920, and recorded in Oxford County Registry of Deeds, Book 352, Page 56, conveyed to Bethel Savings Bank, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Maine, and located at said Bethel, a certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon situated on the northeasterly side of Church Street, in Bethel Village, in said Bethel, and bounded as follows, viz: beginning on said street at the southwesterly corner of land formerly of S. Irving French and Anna B. French, said corner being marked by a stone post set in the ground as a corner; thence southeasterly on said street, seventy-seven feet to a stone post set as a corner, fifteen feet from the northerly side of the store building, formerly owned by R. E. L. Farwell, now owned by Addie R. Farwell and Lena F. Wight; thence northeasterly on a line parallel with said northerly side of said store building and fifteen feet therefrom, forty-eight and two-thirds feet to a stone post set in the ground as a corner; thence again southeasterly on a line running at a right angle or nearly at a right angle to the last named line, twelve feet and four inches to a stone post set in the ground at the northwesterly corner of land formerly of William R. Chapman; thence on line of said Chapman land in a generally northeasterly direction or northerly direction, back of the Wiley Drug Store building, so called, to a corner of the parcel hereby bounded; thence continuing on line of said Chapman land back of the buildings on the parcel hereby bounded, in a general northwesterly course to line of said French land and to a corner of said Chapman land; thence southwesterly on line of said French land to the point of beginning. Together with the same right of way conveyed to said Stearns by Horatio N. Upton by deed dated October 22, 1920, and excepting and reserving the same right of way which is excepted and reserved in said deed of said Upton to said Stearns; and whereas the condition of said mortgage has been broken; Now, therefore, by reason of the breach of the condition thereof, the said Bethel Savings Bank claims a foreclosure of said mortgage.

Dated May 11, 1937.

BETHEL SAVINGS BANK
by Fred F. Bean
its treasurer duly authorized.

Greenwood Center

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Robinson and family, Locke Mills, visited at D. R. Cole's, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Mills and daughter, Marie, Bethel visited at R. L. Martin's Sunday afternoon. Fred and Floyd Waterhouse, West Paris and George Waterhouse and Miss Alta Henrickson, Bryant Pond, were also there Sunday.

Lovell Churchill, Mechanic Falls, was making calls in the place recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Abbott and family, Mechanic Falls, and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Knight and daughter, Elizabeth, Norway, were at the Abbott Cottage Sunday.

Roy Martin has taken pulp jobs of Arthur Tracy and Walter Penley.

A spring application of high nitrogen fertilizer is recommended on meadows which have received no fertilizer in the past.

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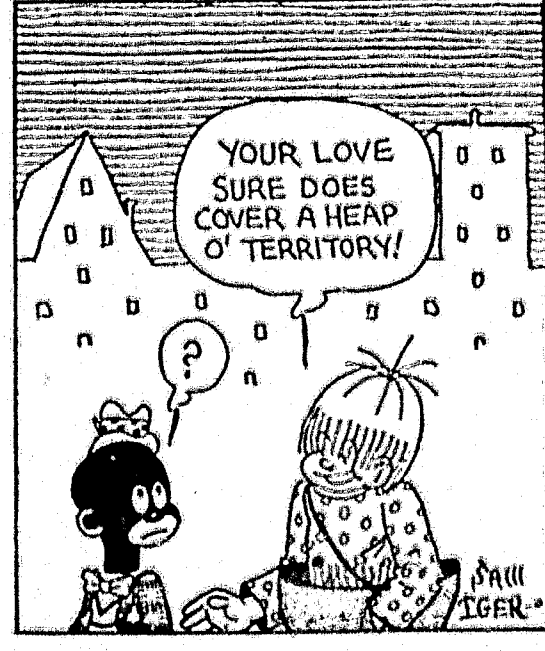
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MISCELLANEOUS

TO RENT—In Skillington, seven room house, with bath, electric lights, furnace, good kitchen range, garden plot. Inquire Mrs. Alice Skillington Robinson. 22p

PIANO TUNING—H. L. White will be in Bethel early in June. Orders with F. J. Tyler or write Box 6, Auburn. 21p

SPECIAL HOLIDAY RATES—One Cent a Mile—to Montreal, Quebec, Sherbrooke, and return. May 27-29, return June 1. Phone 12-2. Grand Trunk Station. 21p

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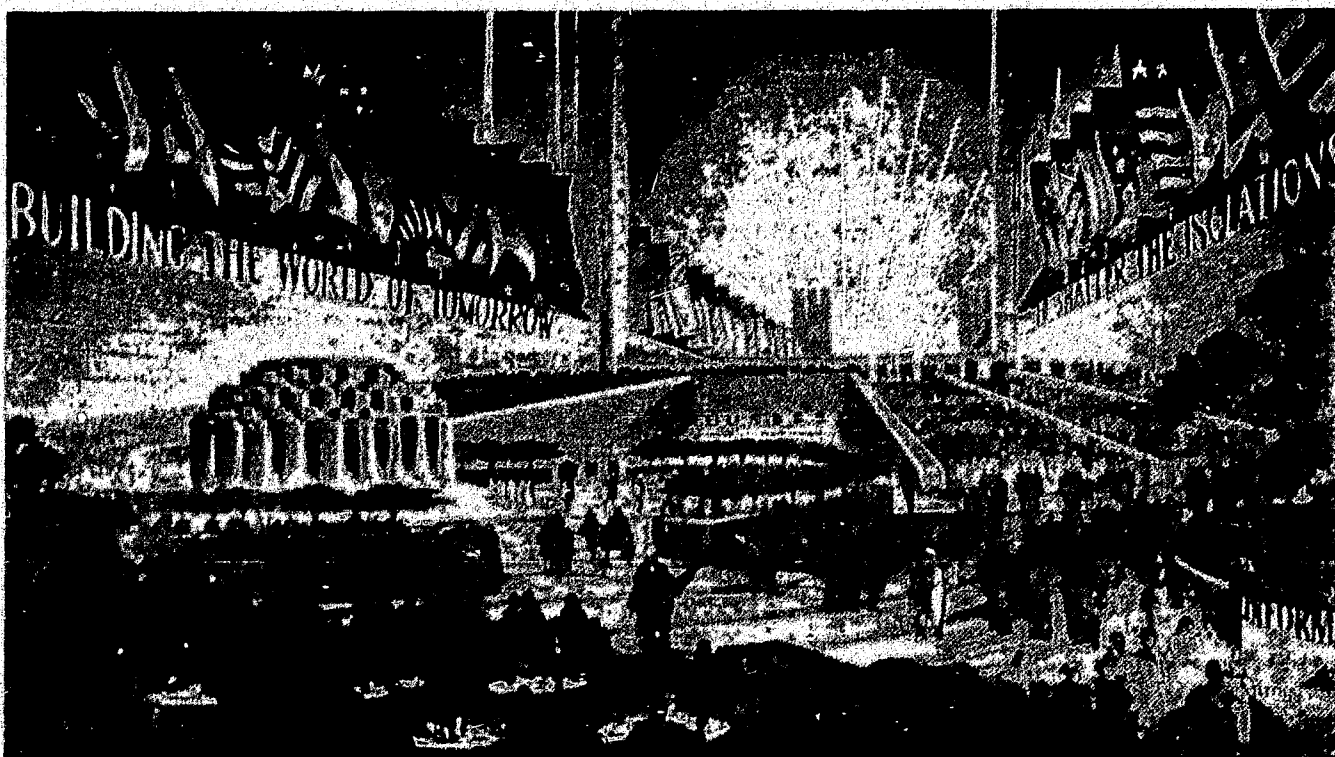
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SOME ANIMALS AND INSECTS REMAIN IN HIBERNATION.—A question often asked is: How long do animals remain in hibernation? There is no definite period but warm blooded animals remain in this state only a few months. Some will go into their winter sleep early and snooze until late spring; others go to sleep late and turn out early; some wake up at intervals through the winter. A snail pays no attention to seasons and draws into his shell to sleep when deprived of moisture; they have been known to survive in this manner for as much as three years. Frogs and toads are claimed to have existed in this state from 10 to 30 years. Germs and bacteria will live dormant for indefinite periods only to come to life again when conditions are favorable.

Many of the lower forms of life survive the winter in the larval or "grub" stage. Some insects produce eggs that hatch into larvae which spin cocoons or bore in the ground to spend the winter, emerging in the spring as beetles, moths, flies, etc. Others may winter in plant stalks, under the bark of trees or even in the digestive tracts of animals. Insects which survive the winter in the adult form seek various hiding places. Cock roaches hunt crannies in the basement, and the ordinary potato bug buries himself deeply in the ground. Others may be found under protection of trash piles in fence corners and other places. Flies do not winter in the adult stage. —Pathfinder Magazine.

Tests at the New York Experiment Station show that the addition of 1 1/2 ounces of graphite to each bushel of pea seeds prevents shattering and cracking of the seed in grain drills.

THROUGH BROAD AND BEAUTIFUL ENTRYWAYS VISITORS WILL PASS TO THE NEW YORK FAIR



NEW YORK, (Special).—Forty thousand persons an hour—visitors from every state and every nation—must be accommodated in comfort at but one of the entryways to the New York World's Fair of 1939, according to arrangements the Fair Corporation is completing to handle a maximum daily attendance of 800,000. The artist's drawing, as reproduced above, calls for a magnificent double-decked entryway with underpasses, over-passes, pedestrian walks, bus terminals, comfort stations and bridge connections assuring comfort while providing an area of architectural splendor.

Shown is a ramp leading from the exposition grounds toward the I.R.T.-B.M.T. subway terminal, at a point where it is necessary to cross over the Long Island railroad tracks and to avoid undue congestion of pedestrian traffic. Shown in the left foreground is a domed restaurant within a fountain basin and a concourse bordered by grown plane-trees, and, nearer, an open-air cafe and an information kiosk. Along the flanking walls the artist has delineated the Fair's world concept which looks to the building of a peaceful, happier World of Tomorrow.

Carried by Assault

By H. IRVING KING
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MR. HAMILTON RENTHROPE was a proud man. He was proud of his ancestry, proud of his wealth, proud of his daughter, Madeline, and proud of his pride. Hence and therefore, when Albert Pomfret called upon him and after a few halting preliminaries asked his consent to marry his daughter he displayed symptoms of immediate apoplexy. For, really, young Pomfret was a nobody and had nothing in the world to be proud of except himself—and the fact that he had won the affections of Madeline.

Proud and arrogant as he was Mr. Renthrope was, after all, a keen old bird. He knew something of the character of that daughter of his, her liking for having her own way and generally getting it. The young man before him he did not regard as a factor of importance. But experience had taught him that where Madeline was concerned it was well to stop, look and listen.

"My dear young man," said Mr. Renthrope, "in a matter of such importance you would not of course, expect me to decide at once. I will talk with my daughter in regard to the matter at the earliest opportunity and after that, if you please, we will confer again upon the most interesting subject."

Albert wrung the old man's hand, babbling his gratitude and of his love for Madeline, and went away, walking on air.

"Oh, Madeline!" he cried, rushing into her presence, "it's all right. Your father has consented."

"Has he?" said Madeline as soon as she could speak for his hugs and kisses; "What did he say?"

"Why, he said," replied Albert, "that he saw no reason why we should not be married. Said I honored him—and that sort of thing."

"Albert Pomfret," said Madeline, "sit right down in that chair, calm yourself and tell me just exactly what was said."

Albert obeyed; she cross-questioned him and gradually reconstructed the whole interview, word for word. "Albert," she laughed when the cross-examination was over, "don't you see that father, in reality, said nothing at all? His idea," she went on, "is to pick out a husband for me who shall measure up to certain little dimensions of pride and prejudice with which dad has bounded himself all his life and then command me to marry him whether I like it or not. Now see here; I'll tell you what we must do." And then they went into executive session.

Mr. Renthrope thought deeply after Albert's departure. He had not said an outright "No" to the as-

pirant, nor did he think it policy to say an outright "No" to Madeline; lest, out of pure obstinacy and self will, the two should make a clandestine marriage which would get into the papers. His pride would be wounded deeply enough by a marriage between his daughter and Albert Pomfret; to have such a marriage made the subject of a sensational newspaper story, he felt, was more than he would be able to bear.

Madeline met him in the hall upon his return home, threw both arms around his neck and cried joyfully, "Oh, you dear, delicious dad! It was so good of you to give your consent to Albert."

"But, my dear, I gave no consent to Albert, as you call him—no consent to anything."

"What?" she cried, starting back in affected amazement. "He told me you did."

"He is mistaken," returned Mr. Renthrope. "I said I would talk it over with him later."

"Oh dear, what shall I do?" almost sobbed Madeline. "When he told me you had said yes, I said yes, and now, if I don't marry him, he could sue me for breach of promise—I am twenty-one you know—and it will get into the papers and oh, what a scandal!"

"Don't be silly," said Mr. Renthrope, "you can't sue a woman for a breach of promise."

"Oh, yes, you can," replied Madeline, "there have been several such cases in the papers recently. Albert has read them to me; he is a lawyer you know, and is thinking of specializing in breach of promise cases. The courtroom was crowded in the cases Albert read me about and oh, such questions as the lawyers did ask the plaintiff and the defendant."

The horrible picture which Madeline's words conjured up fairly took her father's breath away. He saw in imagination, the crowded court-

room, the headlines in the papers. "I suppose," suggested Madeline, "that an elopement would be less of a sensation than a breach of promise suit—wouldn't it, Papa?" Mr. Renthrope sank into the nearest chair. "Madeline," said he, "do you really love this young man?"

"Oh, yes, very much indeed," she replied.

"Well, marry him then," he snapped.

Mr. Hamilton Renthrope has now two more matters of pride—his son-in-law, who has become an "ornament of the bar," and little Hamilton Renthrope Pomfret, still in the cradle.

BORN

In Rumford Point, April 29, to the wife of George Learned of Newry, a daughter, Patricia Ellen.

In Suffern, N. Y., May 11, to the wife of John St. Clair (formerly Dorothy Edwards of Bethel), a daughter, Joan Edwards.

DIED

In Bethel, May 15, Alice M., wife of Austin Jorey, aged 55 years.

In Andover, Mass., May 17, Mrs. Francetta, widow of Josiah U. Purinton, aged 92 years.

In Woodstock, May 18, Mrs. Eliza, wife of George Davis, aged 69 years.

In Woodstock, May 19, Mrs. Emma, wife of George R. Davis, aged 64 years.

BETHEL AUCTION CO.

We have 75 boxes of TOMATO PLANTS due to arrive about June 1st from the Thurlow Greenhouses at Mechanic Falls, Me.—so be sure to get in on this extra good lot of plants to insure a good crop of tomatoes.

ODEON HALL, Bethel

Adults 25c—Children 20c Show begins at 8:20 P. M.

Friday and Saturday, May 21-22

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"On the Avenue"

Tuesday, May 25—Cash Night \$20-15-15

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Sunday, May 23

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH
Rev. Herbert T. Wallace, Minister
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 Morning Worship. Rev. Edwin C. Field of Keegan Falls will supply the pulpit.
6:30 p. m. Young People's meeting.

There will be no meeting of the Fortnightly Forum.

METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. P. J. Clifford, Minister
9:45. Church School.
There was a 20% increase last week and the men increased their lead in the contest. There are those who think this lead will be wiped out this week. Men, take warning! 11 a. m. Morning Worship. Special music by the choir of 20 voices and a talk by the pastor to the children. Sermon theme, BETHEL. 6:30 Epworth League. 7:30 Evening Worship.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY
Sunday School at 10 o'clock.
Services Sunday morning at 10:45. "Soul and Body" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, May 23.

The Golden Text is: "Rejoice the soul of thy servant: for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul" (Psalms 86: 4).

Among the citations from the Bible is the following: "O bless our God, ye people, and make the voice of his praise to be heard: Which holdeth our soul in life, and suffereth not our feet to be moved" (Psalms 66: 8, 9).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes selections from the Christian Science Textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy.

Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH
Rev. Alton Verrill
9:30 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Morning Worship. Sermon by the pastor, subject: "Regeneration or Degeneration." 7:30 p. m. Young People's Christian Endeavor Meeting.

The past winter was easy on insect pests, except in the midwest and northwest, according to federal entomologists.

HURRY, BOYS AND GIRLS!
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